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SUBJECT: IRON ORE: FORMATION OF BIE MOUNTAIN EXPLORATION/
EXPLOITATION CONSORTIUM REPORTED

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1. JULY 11 LIBERIAN STAR REPORTED GOL, LIBERIA MINING COMPANY (LMC) AND THE NATIONAL IRON ORE CO. (NIOC) HAD AGREED FORM CONSORTIUM FOR FURTHER EXPLOITATION AND EVENTUAL EXPLOITATION BIE MOUNTAIN IRON ORE DEPOSIT IN GRAND CAPE MOUNT COUNTY.

2. QUOTING DEPUTY FINANCE MINISTER EDWIN WILLIAMS, THE STAR SAID THE CONSORTIUM, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE INTERESTED PARTIES FROM EUROPE, JAPAN AND THE U.S., WOULD BE PRECEDED BY STUDY FINANCED BY LMC AND GOL AND WAS PRODUCT JUNE 26 MEETING IN NEW YORK. GOL PARTICIPANTS IN MEETING WERE STEPHEN TOLBERT, DAVID NEAL AND CLARENCE SIMPSON, MINISTERS OF MINING, PLANNING AND JUSTICE RESPECTIVELY.

3. STAR ARTICLE ALSO STATED GOL'S CONCERN (BELATED)
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